

# 1<sup>st</sup> John

**“Test: Are You  
Growing  
Spiritually?”**

**1 John 2:12-14**



# **Outline of 1 John**

**1:1-2:7**                      *Doctrine & Behavior Test #1*

**2:18-3:24**                    *Doctrine & Behavior Test #2*

**4:1-21**                        *Doctrine & Behavior Test #3*

**5:1-21**                        *Doctrine & Behavior Test #4*

# *Illustration of Spiritual Growth*

*1 John 2:12-14*



**Little Children**

"Sins forgiven"  
1 John 2:12



**Young Man**

"Strong, Word of God  
abides, overcomes the evil one"  
1 John 2:14



**Father**

"Known Him Who is  
from the beginning"  
1 John 2:13

# ***Little Children & Children***

***1 John 2:12-13***

***Little children*** - ***Sins forgiven***

***Children*** - ***Knows the Father***

# **Young Men**

*1 John 2:13-14*

***Strong***

- ***Rom. 4:18 – 22***

***Overcome***

- ***Eph. 6:10 – 17***

***Word of God abides***

- ***Eph. 4:11-14***

- ***1 Peter 2:1-2***

# ***The Father***

***1 John 2:12-13***

***Knows Him who has been from the beginning:***

***Jer. 9:23-24***

***Jer. 29:12-14***

***Heb. 11:6***

***Jer. 31:34***

***Ex. 33:13-23***

***Phil. 3:10***

***Ps. 103:7***

***John 14:21***

***Ps. 138:5-7***

***Heb. 5:11-14***